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Attorneys for Debtors

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

In Re:) Case No. 99-41532
) (Chapter 12)
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LEO "BRUCE" ROBBINS and) APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE
HEIDI ROBBINS,) OF INTERIM ATTORNEY'S
) FEES AND COSTS
Debtors.)

COMES NOW Brent T. Robinson of the firm of Ling & Robinson, a partnership consisting of Roger D. Ling and Brent T. Robinson, and applies to the Court for allowance of interim attorney's fees. Applicant respectfully states and represents to the Court that:

1. Applicant is the attorney of record for Leo "Bruce" Robbins and Heidi Robbins, debtors in possession herein, and makes this application for an allowance of compensation for professional services rendered, and for reimbursement for actual necessary costs and expenses incurred in the administration of the estate of said debtors.

APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE OF INTERIM ATTORNEY'S
FEES AND COSTS - 1

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RUPERT, IDAHO 83350-0396

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2 2. All services for which compensation is requested
3 by your applicant were performed for and on behalf of said
4 debtors in possession, and not on behalf of any committee,
5 creditor or other person. Each attorney involved in the
6 services for which compensation is requested are specifically
7 identified on the attached Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein
8 by reference as if set forth fully.

9 3. Under the terms of the debtors' Chapter 12 Plan
10 which was confirmed by this Court on the 23rd day of February,
11 2000, the secured creditors and unsecured creditors will be
12 paid according to the terms of the debtors' Chapter 12 Plan.
13 The debtors' Chapter 12 Plan provides, among other things, that
14 the firm of Ling & Robinson will be paid the amount allowed by
15 the Court. Sufficient funds exist to pay the attorney's fees
16 and costs and to make the necessary payments to creditors.
17 Applicant has rendered services to debtors in possession in the
18 following manner.

19 SEE EXHIBIT "B" ATTACHED HERETO AND BY THIS
20 REFERENCE IS MADE A PART HEREOF AS THOUGH FULLY SET
21 FORTH HEREIN

22 4. Because of said services rendered by applicant,
23 debtors' estate has benefitted as applicant was employed to
24 pursue assets, analysis and recovery.

25 5. Further, applicant sustained and incurred
26 expenses and/or costs of Court described and itemized in the
27 statement attached hereto as Exhibit "B", in connection with
28 applicant's function and activities as attorney for debtors.

1 A narrative summary of professionals' fees and expenses is
2 attached hereto as Exhibit "C".
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4 6. That the undersigned attorney for debtors filed
5 a previous Application for Allowance of Interim Attorney's Fees
6 and Costs, said application being approved by the Court on the
7 26th day of June, 2000. That this application is being made
8 for approval of payment of the fees and costs which have been
9 incurred since the first application was made. That any award
10 of the fees and costs requested herein shall not be shared with
11 any other party.

12 7. The rate of compensation of the attorney was
13 detailed in debtors' application for approval of applicant's
14 employment, and was approved by Order of this Court on the 28th
15 day of September, 1999. In conformity with that rate, the
16 reasonable value of the services rendered by your applicant as
17 attorney for said debtors in possession in this case under
18 Chapter 12, including costs and disbursements incurred to date,
19 is \$3,290.53.

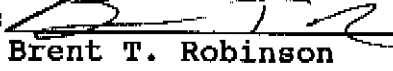
20 8. At the time the debtors' bankruptcy was filed,
21 applicant received the sum of \$7,000.00. Of this sum,
22 \$1,230.00 was applied towards prepetition fees and costs and
23 the balance of \$5,770.00 was held in trust. That upon Court
24 approval being entered on the 26th day of June, 2000, on the
25 first application, trust funds in the sum of \$3,937.41 were
26 applied towards the attorney's fees and costs incurred therein.
27 In addition, fees in the sum of \$63.75 were written off

1 pursuant to the instructions of this Court. That the sum of
2 \$1,832.59 is still remaining in the trust account of Ling &
3 Robinson.
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5 WHEREFORE, applicant prays that an allowance be made
6 in the sum of \$3,107.00 for time and services rendered on
7 debtors' behalf, and \$183.53 as and for reimbursement for
8 expenses incurred by applicant for a total of \$3,290.53, as
9 part of the costs and expenses of the administration of the
10 above-named debtors' estate.

11 DATED this 25th day of November, 2002.

12 LING & ROBINSON

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14 By: 
15 Brent T. Robinson
16 Attorney for Debtors
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

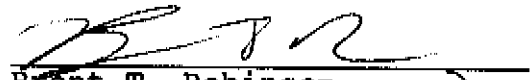
I hereby certify that on the 9th day of December ,
2002, I served a copy of the foregoing **APPLICATION FOR
ALLOWANCE OF INTERIM ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS** upon:

Forrest P. Hymas
Chapter 12 Trustee
P.O. Box 89
Jerome, Idaho 83338

Office of the U.S. Trustee
P.O. Box 110
Boise, Idaho 83701

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robbins
500 East 31 South
Rupert, ID 83350

by depositing a copy thereof in the United States mail, postage
prepaid, in envelopes addressed to said persons at the
foregoing addresses.


Brent T. Robinson

LING & ROBINSON

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EXHIBIT "A"
SUMMARY SHEET

Fees Previously Requested: \$3,364.50
Fees Previously Awarded: \$3,300.75
(Fees of \$63.75 were written
off per order of this Court)

NAME OF APPLICANT: Brent T. Robinson

Expenses Prev. Requested: \$636.66
Expenses Prev. Awarded: \$636.66

ROLE IN THE CASE: To develop a confirmable
plan for the debtors

Retainer Paid: \$7,000.00
(Of this sum, \$1,230.00 was
applied towards prepetition
fees and costs and the sum
\$3,937.41 was applied towards
post-petition fees and costs
and the balance of \$1,832.59
is presently being held in
trust account of Ling &
Robinson.)

CURRENT APPLICATION:

Fees Requested: \$3,107.00
Expenses Requested: \$ 183.53
Total Requested: \$3,290.53

HOURS BILLED

NAMES OF PROFESSIONALS	YEAR ADMITTED TO PRACTICE	CURRENT APPLICATION	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL FOR APPLICATION
<u>PARTNERS:</u>		Travel time- 2 hrs.;	Travel time- \$65/hr.;	Travel time- \$130.00;
Brent T. Robinson	1976	Attorney's fees-22.9 hrs.	Attorney's fees-\$130/ hr.	Attorney's fees-\$2,977.00
<u>ASSOCIATES:</u>				

Total Fees: \$3,107.00

Total Costs: \$ 183.53

TOTAL
Fees/Costs: \$3,290.53

TOTAL BLENDED HOURLY RATE: \$97.50

DATED this 25th day of November, 2002.

LING & ROBINSON

By: B. T. Robinson
Brent T. Robinson
Attorney for Debtors

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Bruce & Heidi Robbins
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November 25, 2002
General
Debts; 8/17/99 Chapter12
Bankruptcy;\$130.hr.ON HOLD
File #: 0000005304
Responsible Attorney: BTR

Itemized Statement

Previous Balance \$0.00

Professional Services Rendered

May 2000

05/30/00	Telephone Conf. w/Heidi; Conf.. w/Heidi; Talked to Louis Uranga--RE: Chapter 12 Bankruptcy	
	BTR 0.80 hours @ 130.00	104.00
05/31/00	Telephone Conf. w/Louis Uranga--RE: Chapter 12 Bankruptcy	
	BTR 0.30 hours @ 130.00	39.00

June 2000

06/01/00	Attend hearing regarding use of cash collateral; Travel--RE: Chapter 12 Bankruptcy	
	BTR 1.00 hours @ 130.00	130.00
06/01/00	Travel time --RE: Chapter 12 Bankruptcy	
	BTR 1.50 hours @ 65.00	97.50
06/05/00	Preparation of order to use of cash--Re; Chapter 12 Bankruptcy	
	BTR 1.00 hours @ 130.00	130.00
06/06/00	Preparation -revised order to use of cash collateral--Re; Chapter 12 bankruptcy	
	BTR 0.20 hours @ 130.00	26.00

EXHIBIT "B"

Bruce & Heidi Robbins
Debts; 8/17/99 Chapter12
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Professional Services Rendered (Continued)

06/20/00	Preparation of order approving fees--RE; Chapter 12 Bankruptcy	
	BTR 1.00 hours @ 130.00	130.00
06/27/00	Preparation of order regarding modification--RE: Chapter 12 Bankruptcy	
	BTR 1.00 hours @ 130.00	130.00
06/28/00	Attend modification hearing; Revised order of confirmation; Preparation--Re: Chapter 12 Bankruptcy	
	BTR 1.50 hours @ 130.00	195.00
06/28/00	Travel time --RE: Chapter 12 Bankruptcy	
	BTR 0.50 hours @ 65.00	32.50
06/29/00	Preparation -revised order regarding modification to change IRS claim--RE: Chapter 12 Bankruptcy	
	BTR 0.40 hours @ 130.00	52.00
06/30/00	Preparation -revised order--RE: Chapter 12 Bankruptcy	
	BTR 0.30 hours @ 130.00	39.00

November 2000

11/16/00	Tel. conf. w/client -worked on payments--Re: Chapter 12 Bankruptcy	
	BTR 0.30 hours @ 130.00	39.00
11/17/00	Prep-Letter to Key Bank-Plan payments--Re: Chapter 12 Bankruptcy	
	BTR 0.20 hours @ 130.00	26.00
11/22/00	Prep-Letter to Louis Uranga-payment to Key Bank--RE: Chapter 12 Bankruptcy	
	BTR 0.20 hours @ 130.00	26.00

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Professional Services Rendered (Continued)

May 2001

05/02/01	Prep-Letter to Key Bank regarding paymnet--Re: Chapter 12	
	BTR 0.50 hours @ 130.00	65.00
05/17/01	Preparation -sent Uranga letter--Re; Chapter 12	
	BTR 0.20 hours @ 130.00	26.00

June 2001

06/18/01	Prep-Letter to Urranga--RE: Chapter 12	
	BTR 0.30 hours @ 130.00	39.00

July 2001

07/17/01	Conference w/client -met regarding payment to Bank--Re: Chapter 12	
	BTR 0.70 hours @ 130.00	91.00

August 2001

08/01/01	Preparation of letter to Uranga--Re: Chapter 12	
	BTR 1.00 hours @ 130.00	130.00
08/09/01	Conference w/client -plan regarding paying for calves--RE: Chapter 12	
	BTR 0.50 hours @ 130.00	65.00
08/13/01	Prep-Letter-sent letter from Uranga--Re: Chapter 12	
	BTR 0.30 hours @ 130.00	39.00
08/24/01	Conference w/client -discussed modification --RE: Chapter 12	
	BTR 0.70 hours @ 130.00	91.00

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08/30/01 to Uranga--Re: Chapter 12
BTR 0.50 hours @ 130.00 65.00

September 2001

09/12/01 Prep-Letter to Key Bank--Re: Chapter 12
BTR 0.30 hours @ 130.00 39.00

October 2001

10/02/01 Conference w/client -discussed bank's
position--Re: Chapter 12
BTR 0.50 hours @ 130.00 65.00

10/10/01 Prep-Letter to Louie Uranga--Re:
Chapter 12
BTR 0.40 hours @ 130.00 52.00

10/11/01 Preparation of motion to modify--RE:
Chapter 12
BTR 2.00 hours @ 130.00 260.00

10/29/01 Attend Motion to modify hearing--Re:
Chapter12
BTR 0.50 hours @ 130.00 65.00

November 2001

11/19/01 Preparation regarding modification;
Worked on Bank's concern--RE: Chapter
12
BTR 3.00 hours @ 130.00 390.00

11/20/01 Preparation of stipulation regarding
modification of plan regarding Key Bank
RE: Chapter 12
BTR 1.00 hours @ 130.00 130.00

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Professional Services Rendered (Continued)

11/28/01	Preparation of order approving stipulation--RE: Chapter 12	
BTR	0.30 hours @ 130.00	39.00

December 2001

12/04/01	Preparation of order regarding modification--Re: Chapter 12	
BTR	0.50 hours @ 130.00	65.00

November 2002

11/25/02	Preparation of Application for Allowance of Interim Attorney's Fees and Costs; Notice of Hearing on Application for Interim Attorney's Fees and Costs; Affidavit of Mailing; Prep- letter to Court w/org. documents--Re: Ch. 12 BK	
BTR	1.50 hours @ 130.00	195.00

Total Services	-----	\$3107.00
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Disbursements

May 2000

05/26/00	Long Distance Calls	2.88
05/30/00	Postage	22.46
05/30/00	Photocopying - 152 copies @.15	22.80
05/31/00	Long Distance Calls	4.00

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Disbursements (Continued)

June 2000

06/06/00 Fax charges	2.42
06/20/00 Fax charges	2.70
06/23/00 Long Distance Calls	2.16
06/28/00 Travel -1/8 of total charge	6.00

July 2000

07/03/00 Fax charges	3.82
07/17/00 Fax charges	2.28

November 2000

11/22/00 Postage	2.98
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April 2001

04/11/01 Fax charges	2.84
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October 2001

10/15/01 Long Distance Calls	1.44
10/17/01 Photocopying --333 copies @.15	49.95
10/17/01 Postage	4.28
10/17/01 Postage	24.44
10/17/01 Long Distance Calls	1.99
10/17/01 Long Distance Calls	2.88
10/18/01 Long Distance Calls	1.99
10/22/01 Long Distance Calls	6.40
10/26/01 Long Distance Calls	4.20

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Disbursements (Continued)

November 2001

11/16/01 Long Distance Calls	1.93
11/20/01 Fax charges	2.98
11/28/01 Postage	2.85

July 2002

07/09/02 Postage	0.86
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Total Disbursements	----- \$183.53
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Balance Due	----- \$3290.53 =====
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EXHIBIT "C"
NARRATIVE SHEET

	INFORMATION REQUESTED	INFORMATION GIVEN
I	<u>BACKGROUND.</u> The background information of the bankruptcy case, to the best of Applicant's knowledge is as follows:	
A.	Date the bankruptcy Petition was filed.	September 13, 1999
B.	Date of the "Order Authorizing Employment of Attorney".	September 28, 1999
C.	Date services commenced.	June 11, 1999
D.	Rate Applicant charges its non-bankruptcy clients for similar services.	\$140.00 per hour
E.	Application is final (or interim).	Interim
F.	Time period of the services or expenses covered by the Application.	May 30, 2000 through November 25, 2002
II	<u>CASE STATUS.</u> To the best of Applicant's knowledge, the financial condition and status of the case is as follows:	
A.	The amount of cash on hand or on deposit in the estate.	The sum of \$1,832.59 is presently being held in trust account of Ling & Robinson
B.	Amount and nature of accrued, unpaid administrative expenses.	To the best of applicant's knowledge, only the fees requested are unpaid administrative expenses
C.	The amount of unencumbered funds in the estate.	There should be sufficient unencumbered funds in the estate to pay these fees and costs

III	PROJECT SUMMARY. Description of each professional project or task for which compensation and reimbursement is sought (use project categories in Act);	
A.	Description of the project.	See Exhibit "B" attached hereto for a detailed description of what has been performed on behalf of debtor by applicant and the fees and costs incurred in this project.
B.	Necessity of project.	Project is necessary because without the assistance of applicant, a confirmable plan could not be obtained for debtors.
C.	Benefit of project to the estate.	Allows creditors to be paid because a confirmable plan has been developed
D.	Status of project (including all pending litigation.)	Interim
E.	Identification of each person providing services on the project.	Brent T. Robinson-Partner
F.	Number of hours spent and the amount of compensation requested for each professional and para-professional.	Brent T. Robinson--Travel time - - 2.0 hrs @\$65/hr = \$130.00; Brent T. Robinson--Attorney's fees--22.9 hrs. @\$130/hr = \$2,977.00
G.	Itemized time and services entries.	See Exhibit "B" attached hereto